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THIS FAREWELL COPY OF THE BEDSIDE EXAMINER IS RESPECTFULLY AND VERY SINCERELY DEDICATED TO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AT FARRAGUT AND HAVE DIED IN THE SERVICE OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY. THEIR MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS. THE CAUSE THAT THEY SO NOBLY ADVANCED AND FOUGHT AND DIED FOR IS OURS TO KEEP FOREVER. MAY WE, THE LIVING, CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THESE MANY BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN FOUGHT AND DIED, AND PUT FORTH OUR BEST EFFORTS TO BRING TO THE WORLD THOSE PRINCIPLES WHICH MAKE FOR WORLD FELLOWSHIP, PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHERS, AND ABOVE ALL, SUPREME FAITH IN THE GOD OF ALL.

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Captain Harry S. Harding (MC) USN
Commanding Officer
January 15, 1943—April 29, 1945



Captain A. C. Smith (MC) USN
Commanding Officer
April 23, 1945—

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Capt. (MC) USN
9-28-42/4-27-43



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Comdr. (MC) USN
8-24-43/9-15-43
4-1-44/10-6-44



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2-25-46



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4-26-43/8-28-43



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Capt. (MC) USN
10-4-44/6-4-45



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9-15-43/4-5-44



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Capt. (MC) USN
8-14-45/2-25-46

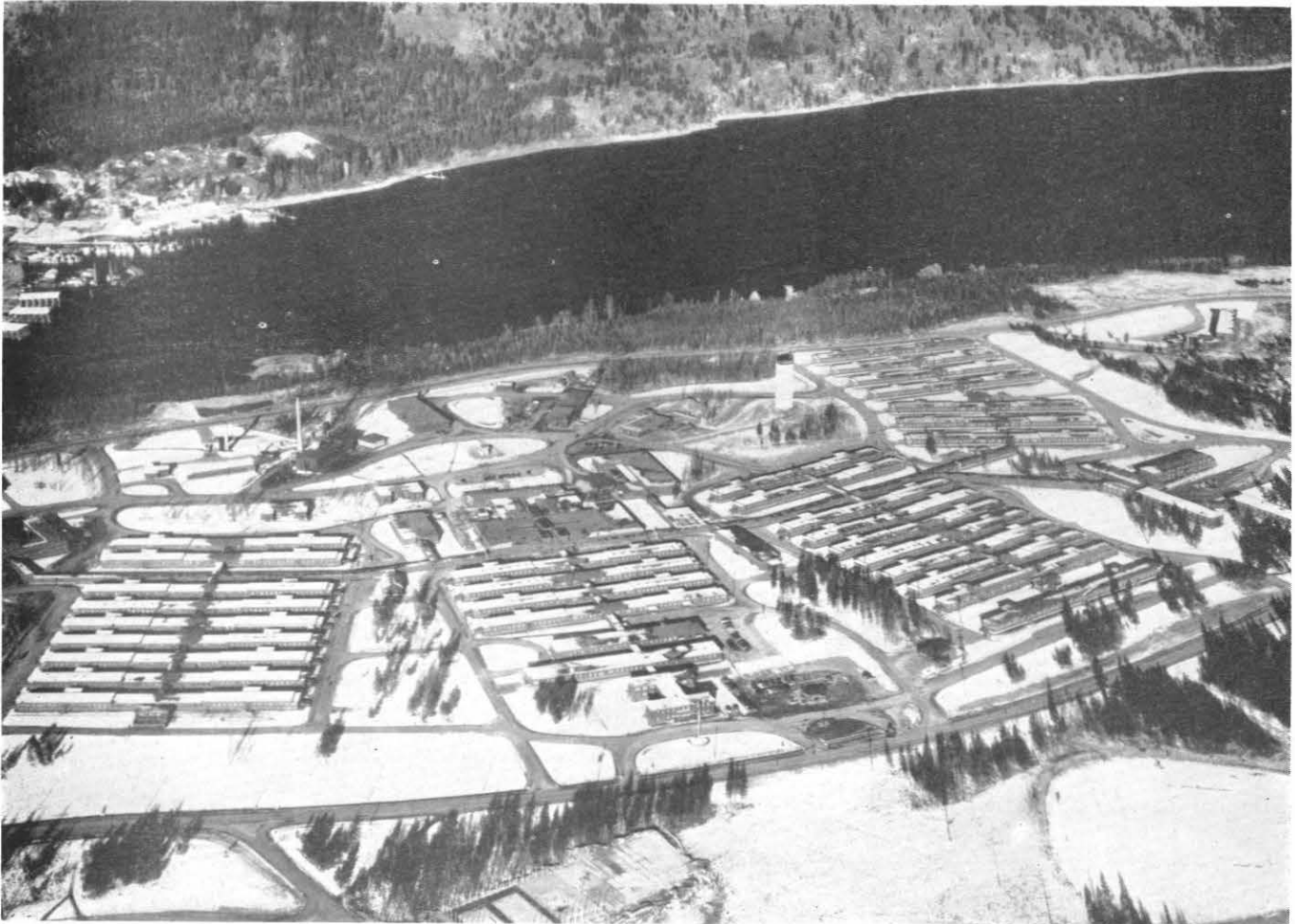


William Davies
Capt. (MC) USN
6-1-45/8-20-45

The United States Naval Hospital, commissioned January 15, 1943, at Farragut, Idaho, is one of the most complete hospital units in the Pacific northwest; also the most modern and probably the largest in Idaho, Washington, Montana or Southern Canada. It is located in the pine forests on the shores of Idaho's famed Lake Pend O'Reille, adjoining the United States Naval Center.



AIR PHOTO U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
FARRAGUT, IDAHO



Air photo of the hospital taken by the Army Air Corps from Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, shows the beautiful lake and mountain background and the expanse of the hospital.

HISTORY OF FARRAGUT BY DATES

January, 1943—Commissioning of Hospital.

September 24, 1943—Launching of Hospital Newspaper. Captain H. C. Harding (MC) USN is "Skipper."

October 8, 1943—Commander J. R. Weisser (MC) USN Executive Officer succeeding Captain G. E. Mott, (MC) USN.

October 22, 1943—Rear Admiral Woods to inspect Farragut.

November 5, 1943—Inspecting party praises Hospital. Receiving Unit added to Hospital.

December 3, 1943—Captain W. F. Kennedy (MC) USN Neuro-Psychiatric Section Head of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Inspects.

January 7, 1944—First year of commissioning of Hospital. Low bidder gets contract for 500 bed addition and other buildings.

February, 1944—Million dollar project started. Completion of buildings expected by spring.

March, 1944—Landscape Hospital grounds. Construction of new Waves barracks progresses fast. Mess Hall expanding.

April, 1944—Commander Weisser leaves here, succeeded by Commander Moon. New buildings take shape.

May, 1944—Receiving unit in new quarters. Eight weeks course for Corps School. Dental unit passes 11,500 sittings.

June 1944—Transfer patients by plane. Stage National Broadcast here. Patients take lake cruise.

July, 1944—Rehabilitation building blue prints submitted. Civil Re-adjustment office started.

August, 1944—Ship's Service nears completion. Patients give variety show.

September, 1944—Mess hall to be Palm Garden. New phone plan for patients. New Masonic Service Center opens.

October, 1944—New Fire Station built. Captain James F. Hayes (MC) USN new Exec. Officer. Play Navy Day grid game.

November, 1944—Plan decommissioning of training center for spring. All-staff dance election night.

December, 1944—Waves complement is hiked. War casualties arrive. Bond sale tops 1943 record.

January, 1945—Hospital starts third year. Obtain Recreation Building at Camp Bennion.

February, 1945—Enlarge education program. Up drafts to corps school. Whiskey Rock trips planned.

March, 1945—Welfare shows remarkable growth in year. Hospital expanded to Bennion Drill Hall and garage. Bennion to have own Chow Hall.

April, 1945—Bennion swimming pool opens. Captain A. C. Smith (MC) USN arrives to become new Commanding Officer.

May, 1945—Barracks at Camp Bennion ready. V-E Day Services held. Marine Casualty unit at Camp Bennion.

June, 1945—Captain W. W. Davies (MC) USN replace Captain Hays as Exec. Rest Home now open at Hayden Lake. 500 patients now housed at Bennion.

July, 1945—Examiner office moves to Bennion. 864 patients are in Bennion. Waves ready for third anniversary.

August, 1945—Captain Davies to leave, replaced by Captain H. L. Goff (MC) USN. Captain Charles L. Ferguson (MC) USN arrives.

September, 1945—Farragut selected for Residency training. New organ for hospital auditorium. Squash rumors concerning closing.

October 1945—Faragut Wave now a chief. Specialized training for Waves ends in December. Navy Day draws huge crowd to Farragut. Twelve page 2 color issue of Bedside Examiner.

November, 1945—Jan Garber plays here. Radio broadcast from Farragut. Lt. Commander Rich of the Waves visits here.

December, 1945—Air photo of Hospital compound taken. Captain Ferguson detached. Leave office has Christmas rush.

January, 1946—March of Dimes drive starts. Regular Navy enlistments increase. Staff basketball team continues to win. Idaho Governor visits hospital.

February, 1946—Staff chalks up 21st win of season. Camp Bennion returned to Center. Radio shop re-opens. Captain Goff is detached, replaced by Commander Warden.

March, 1946—Red Cross Drive tops last year's in ratio. 8 page hero color issue of Bedside in memoriam to Farragut Corps School dead heroes. Boys basketball team wins forty games, loses 6.

April, 1946—Easter Sunday Sunrise Services. Chaplain Milne left. Chaplain Cooper replaces him. Thirty Waves transferred. Forty corpsmen arrive. Center announces it will close June 5, 1946.

May, 1946—Ruth Frye, PM1c, is May Queen. Fourteen more corpsmen arrive. Hugh discharge draft goes to Center. Personnel inspection.

June, 1946—Final edition of Bedside Examiner put out.



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Indianapolis, Indiana



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Los Angeles, Calif.



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Columbus, Ohio



Whitney R. Daley—Veteran's Administration
Boise, Idaho

PROPERTY AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Information supplied by the property and accounting office reveals that the site of the hospital originally included 177 acres of uncleared land. Prior to the starting of the construction of the hospital unit, it was necessary to extend \$750,284.00 to prepare the site.

The original construction program provided for 44 wards, each capable of hospitalizing 46 patients, and numerous auxiliary buildings such as the administration building, power plant, laundry, garage and maintenance unit.

In the fall of 1944 there were 14 additional wards added to the hospital and in addition a civilian annex was erected for Farragut Village, which lies in close proximity to the main gate of the Center. In the spring of 1945 it became necessary to obtain added facilities at the hospital to house the influx of patients. So, in April of the same year, the Center Area, known as Camp Bennion, was transferred by the order of the Secretary of the Navy to the Hospital Command. Thus 1600 more beds were made available for convalescent patients.

Since commissioning in January, 1943, the capital account of the hospital has grown to a cost value of \$16,168,267.00. Of this total amount figures reveal land and buildings are valued at \$14,836,884.00, equipment at \$1,123,043.00 and supplies-on-hand at \$190,050.00.

A collateral duty of property and accounting is to supervise all Civil Service employees. Starting with a mere handful of individuals in January, 1943, the pressure of added hospital facilities, required from time to time the employment of a larger Civil Service Staff. In November, 1945, this staff numbered 288 civilians.

PROPERTY OFFICER



Lt. A. A. Taylor (HC) USN

PROPERTY AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE



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O.O.D.'s OFFICE



Carmen Engbretson, PhM3c, Thompson, Iowa and Lt. Comdr. W. I. Stangle.

STAFF PERSONNEL OFFICE

The Staff Personnel Office is responsible for the detailing of the enlisted staff to the various departments of the Hospital Command.

A total of 164 enlisted personnel were assigned to the hospital in January, 1943. When 1943 closed, this staff had been increased to 650 Hospital Corps ratings.

The summer of 1945 showed 1,008 Corps rates assigned to duty, which had dropped to 966 by the middle of November, 1945. An over-all average complement for the entire period of the hospital's operation numbers 941 personnel.

DETAIL OFFICE



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M & S RECORD OFFICE

In its main function of administering to the medical records of all patients attached to the Hospital, the M & S Record Office reports the following noteworthy statistics:

(1) From 15 January 1943 to 7 November 1945, a total of 43,498 patients had been admitted and discharged from the hospital.

(2) A sampling of the hospital census on specific dates are as follows:

31 December 1943—1893 patient

31 December 1944—1690 patients

1 September 1945—3542 patients

7 November 1945—1060 patients

(3) Number of deaths recorded:

In the year of 1943 57

In the year of 1944 62

In the year of 1945 12

(4) Personnel assigned to office as of November, 1945:

Civilian Personnel 13

V-10 Personnel 13

Male Corpsmen 8

Officer Personnel 3



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DISBURSING DEPT.



PATIENT PERSONNEL OFFICE

The patient personnel office, one of the hospital's newer busier activities was established late in 1944 as a separate office from the staff personnel office. This became necessary because of the rapid growth of the patient load and the special problems that must be handled for patient personnel that are not involved with staff personnel.

Each month approximately 550 patients are returned to duty status and all the necessary records for these patients must be kept up to date.

Each month approximately 800 patients are admitted to this hospital. The figure of 800 is based on an average taken from admissions during the first half of 1945. With each admission there are at least 10 clerical procedures that must be filled. The failure of evacuees to be supplied with records increases the clerical responsibility.

The month of October, 1945 was the period when this office discharged from the Naval Service by reason of medical survey, the impressive number of over 700. This number does not include the Coast Guard personnel who were transferred to Seattle, Washington, for discharge, or the Marine Corps personnel who were handled by the U. S. Marine Corps Casual Company and other marine activities.



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MAA & SECURITY



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BARRACKS MAA



CIVIL RE-ADJUSTMENT OFFICE

The Civil Re-adjustment Office was officially established at the hospital on 21 September 1944. Prior to its establishment, the program was carried on by the M & S Record Office in the hospital.

The functions of the office constitute the final phase of the Rehabilitation Program for separation from active military service and preparing the individual for return to civilian status. During October, 1945, about 900 personnel were processed or partially processed.

One officer, two pharmacist mates and one Waves Corpsman made up the staff charged with the operation of the Civil Re-adjustment Office.

For the year of 1943, approximately 500 naval personnel were processed through this activity. In 1944, about 1300 cases were handled; in 1945 another 3200. During the peak month, October, 1945, the greatest number of cases were handled.



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INSURANCE

The Insurance, War Bond and Family Allowance Office was placed in operation in November, 1943.

The function of this office is and has been to aid and assist the staff and patients of this activity with all phases of their insurance, war bond and family allowance needs. The officer in charge acts as a "channel" in communications with the Veterans Administration and the Bureau of Naval Personnel from service personnel.

During the year 1943 approximately 500 men were processed for discharge. In 1944 approximately 1300 were processed, and up to the time of December, 1945, approximately 3200 have been processed during the year of 1945. The peak month was October when about 900 men were processed.

The majority of these discharges were "medical survey's" and great emphasis was placed on the fact that they could continue their insurance without ever having to take another physical examination. Each group of discharges were given insurance lectures and shown a movie explaining National Service Life Insurance and its many benefits. At the close of this lecture each man was given a prepared pamphlet and invited to discuss any insurance problem with the insurance officer prior to discharge.

War Bonds have been an integral part of this office, and although no statistical data can be given, much credit and praise has been given to this command during all bond drives and allotment deductions. Pay roll deductions for civilian personnel has been maintained in the 90 per cent recommended by the Secretary of the Navy.



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Lexington, Virginia



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PHARMACY

When the pharmacy began full operations in January, 1943, it employed a staff of eight registered pharmacists. In its initial year, the pharmacy filled 22,873 prescriptions. In 1944 the number of prescriptions compounded rose to 34,312. By the beginning of the last quarter of 1945, 30,488 prescriptions had been filled.

Penicillin was first used in October of 1943 and roughly 200 vials were dispensed for the three-month period. In 1944 roughly one-half billion units (15,000 ampuls) were used and about 26,000 ampuls have been used up to November of 1945.

In 1944 more than 3000 sulfa tablets were used per week and with the increasing use of penicillin, the use dropped to approximately 1000 tablets per week.



Left to Right: Robert O. Beyer, PhM2c, Plymouth, Mich.; Clarence L. Helgeson, PhM3c, St. Ellensburg, Wash.; Micheal Muzetras, PhM3c, Minneapolis, Minn.

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DENTAL DEPARTMENT

The Dental Department in this hospital received its first dental case on 12 February 1943. At that time, the Dental Clinic consisted of two dental technicians. During the ensuing few months, a request was made for two additional dental officers and the enlisted complement was increased to five dental technicians.

Due to the increased demands for dental treatment, plans were made for new construction to accommodate six additional units. On May 29, 1944, the new Dental Clinic was placed in commission. It consisted of six rooms for operative dentistry, two rooms for oral surgery only, a sterilizing room, x-ray room, store room, officers' locker room, corpsmen's locker room, senior dental officers' office and waiting room. The complement of dental officers was raised to a total of nine and the complement of dental technicians general was raised to a total of nine.

In January of 1945 large numbers of convalescent patients from the Pacific area were received. In order to accommodate the large influx of patients, Camp Bennion, a part of the Naval Training Center, was made available to this hospital. The two dispensaries in Camp Bennion contained seventeen additional dental units.

The highest average complement occurred in August, 1945 with a total dependent upon this activity for dental treatment of 5642 and the average turnover for this particular month totaled 4351.

The Dental Department inserted 22,973 permanent restorations and completed 16,764 dental patients during this period. The records show a total of 58,542 sittings or visits of patients. All students who were graduated from the Hospital Corps School were dentally completed and their records certified as essential dental treatment completed. The equipment supplied has been excellent and the expendable items sufficient.



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WELFARE AND RECREATION

This department was organized 1 April 1943. The welfare program was limited to offering movies, band instruments, billiard tables, radios, occasional dances and some athletic equipment.

In the month of January, 1944, a full time officer was assigned. Two bowling alleys, a gym, the "Mirror Room," two handball courts, the Bedside Examiner (Hospital Newspaper), library, athletic gear locker, Welfare Office and numerous other facilities and supplies were added.

In December, 1944, a full-time welfare assistant, was added to the department with specific instructions to emphasize recreational activities for Waves particularly. Interest skill sheets were distributed to each Wave. Girls who responded as having above average interest or skill were chosen as nuclei for teams or activity groups.

Camp Bennion, with all its recreation facilities, was formally taken over by the Naval Hospital. This meant the inclusion of a drill hall, swimming pool, recreation building with a lounge, ship's service, small stores, more pool tables, laundry and bowling alleys. New additions to the program, with the assistance of the Red Cross, included a musical comedy, publicity skits and a series of radio programs broadcasted from the Hospital Auditorium.



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HOSPITAL BAND



SHIPS SERVICE



Back Row, Left to Right: Imogene W. Hammond, (Civ.), Bayview, Idaho; Elden De Jongh, (Civ.), Manitawoo, Wis.; Dorothy Skaggs, (Civ.), De Sota, Ill.; Nadine Neff, (Civ.), Athol, Idaho; Lorraine Anderson, (Civ.), Balaion, Minn. Mary K. Hopkins, (Civ.), St. Louis, Missouri; Olive Howard, (Civ.), Ellensburg, Wash.; Ethyl Pistorius, (Civ.), Rathdrum, Idaho; Anne Howard, (Civ.), Ellensburg, Wash.; Fern D. Brozinski, (Civ.), Duluth, Minn.; Courtland Elliott, PhM3c, St. Louis, Mo.; George Waddell, SSMB3c, Columbus, Montana. Front Row, Left to Right: Ralph M. McCloskey, PhM3c, Oakland, Calif.; Irene H. White, (Civ.), St. Louis, Missouri; Mildred B. Holt, (Civ.), Sanger, Texas; Chief Pharmacist D. W. Whitney, Rainier, Wash.; Pharmacist William R. Boyd, Denver, Colo.; Dora Russum, (Civ.), Catchings, Miss.; T. E. Linstrum, (Civ.), Sandpoint, Idaho; Judson St. Johnson, PhM2c, Pontiac, Mich.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT

In accordance with existing records, the Commissary at the Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho, was opened officially January 15, 1943.

When under operation, it was found that the patient load was considerably under estimated, as the equipment installed would only accommodate 2500 patients and staff complement. Vegetable storage space was practically non-existing and refrigerator space was too small by fifty per cent.

The butcher shop would allow only three men to work. The Officer's Mess was one-fourth mile from the central partitions, in consequence this Mess was not opened, it was impractical. Thus a temporary arrangement (one corner of the General Mess Hall), was utilized.

This Commissary opened with about 45 officers, 81 nurses, 827 enlisted staff and 374 patients for the first three months.

The second quarter of 1943, the complement stepped up considerably due to the opening of the Corps School of about 400 personnel. Officers for this quarter numbered 60, nurses 135, enlisted personnel (including Corps School) 1142 and patients 1584. Commissary expenditures amounted to \$171,186.57 for this period.

On January 1, 1944, the patient and staff load had reached the point where operating under existing conditions were almost impossible. Five months later a fifty per cent increase in refrigeration, vegetable preparation room, butcher shop, mess hall and storage space with equipment was completed. Also, better arrangements were made with a new Navy Marketing Center to supply the Commissary with fresh meats, vegetables and dairy products.

By August 15, 1945, the Commissary reached the peak load, with nearly 6,000 persons or 18,000 meals per day being served.



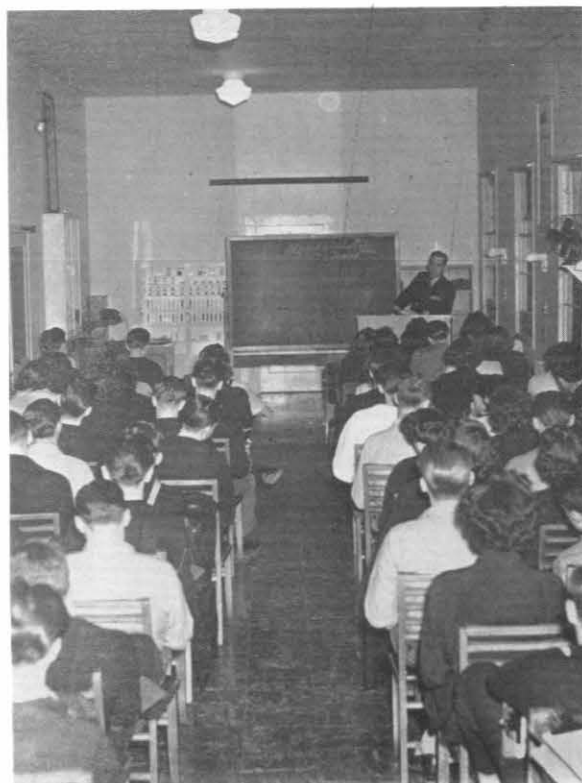
Back Row, Left to Right: Donald Wheeler, PhM3c, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Charles Russum, PhM3c, Pascagonda, Miss.; Massimo Alphonzo, HA1c, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Robert Reeves, HA2c, Columbus, Ohio; Wayne Chandler, S1c, Princeton, Ky.; William Wilson, PhM3c, Montrose, Colorado. Front Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Richardson, HA1c, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joanne McCready, HA1c, Pendleton, Oregon; Ens. Catherine Scannell, Jamaica, N. Y.; Lt. Damon Aschroft, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Pharm. Theodore White, Casa Grande, Arizona; Betty Macalusa, HA1c, Pittsburg, Calif.; Louise Clark, HA1c, Pasco, Washington.

POST OFFICE



Back Row, Left to Right: Warren W. Havens, MAM3c, Faragut, Idaho; Brennan G. Lytle, S1c, Clifton, N. J. Front Row, Left to Right: David D. Lohoefer, MAM2c, Kellogg, Idaho; Maurice Jelinck, MAM1c, Rialto, Calif.

CLASS ROOM



Classes for Corpsmen and Corps Waves Held in the Receiving Unit Classroom.

COOKS AND BAKERS



Front Row, Left to Right: M. Jones, StM1c; J. W. Walker, StM1c; J. Harron, S1c; T. R. Tousignant, SC1c; R. E. West, SC1c. Back Row, Left to Right: W. F. Harrell, StM1c; A. Weillhelm, S1c; H. Williams, StM1c; L. L. Blair, StM1c; P. H. Leigh, BkR1c; C. McCrary, StM1c.

RED CROSS

The American National Red Cross opened an office at this hospital in February, 1943. The Field Director was the only representative at this time. The function of the Red Cross was discussed with Captain H. S. Harding, Commanding Officer at that time and it was agreed that the Red Cross would extend their services to patients, duty personnel and Corps School.

It was not until August of 1943 that an organized Red Cross Recreation Program was set up with an assignment here of a Recreation Worker. This worker planned entertainment in cooperation with communities and the Navy Welfare and Recreation Officer as well as activities sponsored by Red Cross.

These Red Cross activities were crafts, games and entertainment held in the wards and in the Red Cross Recreation Office which at that time was space allotted in a ward. Special parties were held to commemorate national holidays. Christmas, is always made a special event.

In cooperation with Welfare and Recreation Department and community organizations every patient and duty personnel are remembered with gifts. Christmas trees are placed in every ward and the auditorium.

Ward movies under Red Cross were begun in June of 1944 and have continued since that time. There was an increased staff available to plan all recreational activities.

Camp Bennion Recreation Building was opened for Red Cross activities and was manned by a Recreational Staff member. It was extensively used by all the ambulatory patients. In October, 1945, due to the closing of the barracks at Bennion, this activity was moved into the hospital.



Back Row, Left to Right: Paul Wallis, S1c, South Bend, Indiana; Catheryne Mills, (Civ.), West Seattle, Washington; Helen Michel, (Civ.), Cupertino, Calif.; Jay Ahrens, (Civ.), Chico, Calif.; Winifred H. Eley, (Civ.), Lansing, Mich.; Rosenorah Bopp, (Civ.), Chicago, Ill.; Eileen Johnson, (Civ.), Emmett, Idaho; George Neslitt, PhM3c, Spokane, Wash.; Harry Fenrich, EM3c, Gypsum, Ohio. Front Row, Left to Right: Betty Turrentine, (Civ.), Fayetteville, Arkansas; Helen Mae Meyers, (Civ.), Toronto, Ohio; Marjorie Tibbs, (Civ.), Columbus, Ohio; Alice Copley, (Civ.), King City, Calif.; Mary Pecoraro, (Civ.), Los Angeles, Calif.; E. J. Gamer, (Civ.), Portland, Oregon.

PHYSICAL TRAINING



Back Row, Left to Right: Lawrence E. Toney, PhM3c, Detroit, Mich.; Robert C. Piewitt, SP(A)3c, Lexington, Ky.; Ernest Wutzke, PhM3c, Grand Locks, North Dakota; Joseph Steger, SP(A)1c, Chicago, Ill.; Le Roy Brown, PhM3c, Akron, Ohio. Front Row, Left to Right: A. Hachadourian, CSp(A), Springfield, Mass.; Lt. (jg) G. V. Bauer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Walter W. Turton, CSp(A), Port Huron, Mich.

ATHLETIC GEAR LOCKER



Left to Right: Robert A. Holland, PhM3c, Springfield, Missouri; Charles Hollbert, Pfc., Pocatello, Idaho; Dutch Gaastra, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Lou Dupuis, Kellogg, Idaho; Gilbert Nixon, PhM3c, Newberry, Michigan.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT

Since 26 January 1943, the Chaplain's Department has had much influence upon the welfare and spiritual guidance of many thousands of men ranging from the Navy "boot" through the overseas veteran, (Navy, Coast Guard, Seabees, Marine Corps). At the time when this department was set up, one Protestant Chaplain was assigned to duty.

With the increase in patient load in 1945, it was necessary to add two additional Chaplains, not only to provide the optimum in spiritual guidance and welfare for these men, but also to interview the great numbers being discharged to civilian life and to duty.

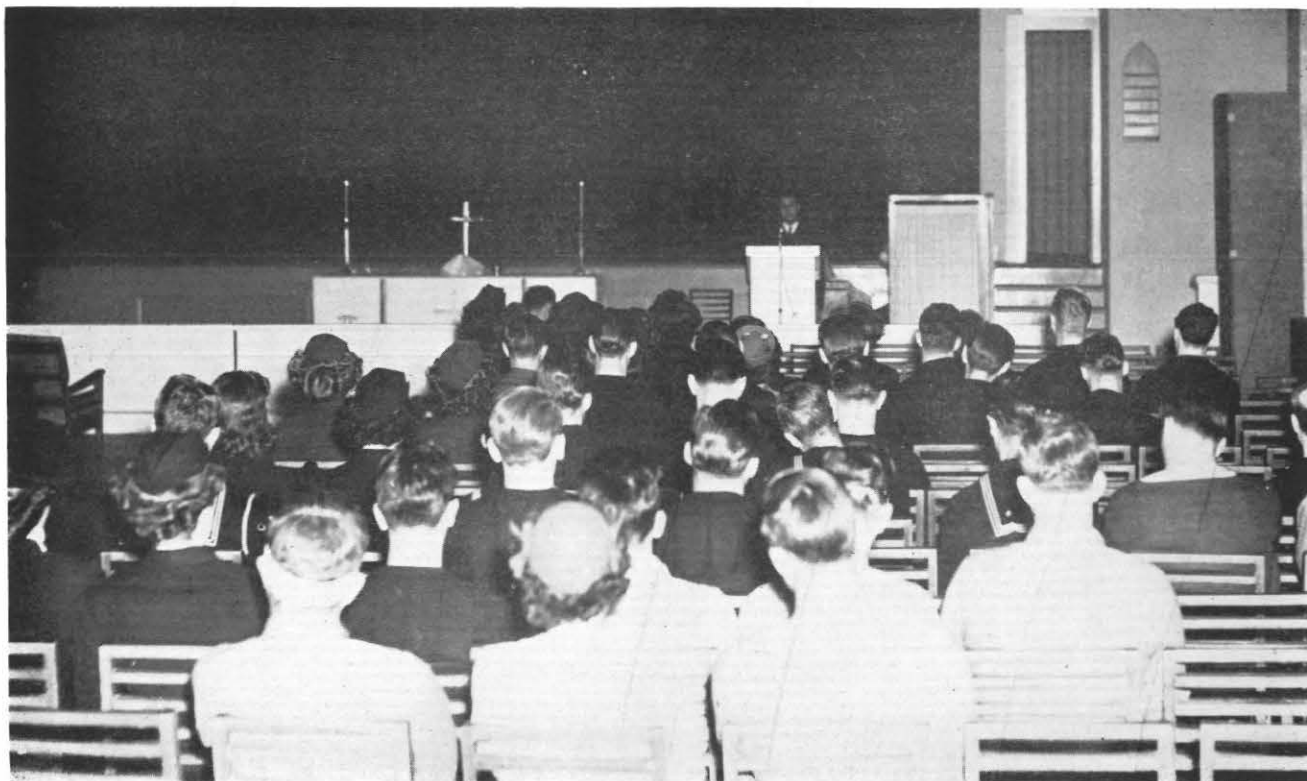
Through the inspiration of the hospital's first full-time chaplain, the "Bedside Examiner" came into existence and published its first issue on 24 September 1943. The Chaplain's Department, in co-operation with the Red Cross and other departments of the hospital, have done various things to boost the morale of the patients and staff. At Christmas time, Nativity Scenes were reproduced and set up in front of the hospital. Special V-J Services of prayer and thanksgiving were held.

Divine services were also held at the Hospital Corps School during part of its existence. Each new group of students upon arrival at the school was greeted by the Chaplains. Each draft of overseas patients likewise was met by the Chaplains and encouraged to avail themselves of the use of this department.



Left to Right: Lt. Thomas J. Hederman, St. Louis, Mo.; Lt. Joseph T. Bugler, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lt. Comdr. William P. Milno, Laurel, Miss.; Lt. E. Wilbur Bryant, Blakely, Georgia.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICES



CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES



OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The Out-Patient and In-Patient Departments of the hospital were opened on 1 February 1943 for the care of eligible Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine dependents.

This department had a bed capacity of 32 patients excluding all new born babies, consisting of two, two-bed rooms; one, four-bed solarium; one, five-bed ward; six, one-bed rooms; three, three-bed wards; one pediatric, four infant crib ward and a twelve bassinet nursery. In addition a delivery room with standard equipment and the other necessary rooms are in this department.

One medical officer, assisted by a staff of 12 Navy nurses, nine Waves and two corpsmen carry on the work of the two units.

The Out-Patient Department was located in the surgical wing of the hospital. The Out-Patient portion of this wing consisted of two fully equipped consultation and treatment rooms for medical, surgical, obstetrical and gynecological cases. In addition there was one pediatric treatment and waiting room.

A Civilian Dispensary was also maintained in Farragut Village. This was manned by one part time Medical Officer, one Navy Nurse and one Wave.

Replacing the Out-Patient Department in the hospital and the Civilian Dispensary, the Civilian Annex Dispensary located in Farragut Village, just adjacent to the main gate of the U. S. Naval Center, was opened on 13 November 1944.

Report of all patients hospitalized from February, 1943 to 1 November 1945 shows a total of 1,953. The total clinic patients from February, 1943 to 1 November 1945 is 30,489.



LINEN ROOM



Back Row, Left to Right: Irvin H. Wiebe, PhM3c, Buelah, North Dakota; Ralph R. Ross, HA1c, Muncie, Ind.; Theodore (n) Maniscalco, HA1c, Cleveland, Ohio. Front Row, Left to Right: Mabel Jackson, (Civ.), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ezma Wallace, (Civ.), Athol, Idaho; Leona McClary, (Civ.), Farragut, Idaho.

LAUNDRY



Last Row, Left to Right: Gertrude Kelly, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Lila Burns, Sandpoint, Idaho; Cleo Cameron, Sandpoint, Idaho; Dorothea Ruppert, Sandpoint, Idaho; Jean Sasaratt, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Alien Cook, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Front Row: Selma Wilson, Dalton Gardens, Idaho; Leona McClary, Spokane, Washington; E. C. McClary, Spokane, Washington; A. C. Taylor, Evansville, Indiana; Lou McGraw, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Back Row, Left to Right: R. R. Anderson, HA1c, St. Louis, Mo.; Elaine Joffe, HA1c, Bolt, Maryland; Wesley Lindahl, PhM3c, Wayzata, Minn. Front Row, Left to Right: Diana Palletta, Ens., Waterbury, Conn.; Peter Dingman, Lt., Patterson, N. J.

PHYSIO THERAPY



Back Row, Left to Right: Albert Kiefer, PhM2c, Appleton, Wisconsin; Dave Tolerton, PhM3c, California; Earl C. Bailey, S2c, Billings, Montana; Esther Munsch, HA1c, California; Nancy Brown, PhM3c, Forest Hills, New York; Margaret Jean Wade, HA1c, Detroit, Michigan; Frank Hourigan, PhM2c, New York, New York; Mary Walter, HA1c, Richmond, Indiana; Ens. Barbara Locher, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WARD A-2



Back Row, Left to Right: Myrle Tracy, PhM3c, Agate, Colo.; Morton Perotin, PhM3c, Denver, Colo.; W. R. Conley, HA1c, Lakewood, Ohio; John Gannon, PhM3c, Waterloo, Iowa. Front Row, Left to Right; Ensign Irene Martin, Stanford, Montana; Lt. Ernest G. Ceriani, Denver, Colo.

WARD B-1



Back Row, Left to Right: John T. Comisky, PhM3c, Kansas City, Missouri; Helen V. Fink, PhM3c, Decatur, Illinois; Lt. (ig) Dorthea Lile, Ethyl, Missouri; Buelah M. Williams, PhM1c, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Betty J. Stephans, HA1c, Oak Park, Illinois. Front Row, Left to Right: Lt. Gordon G. Snider, Rochester, Minnesota; Lt. Comdr. Gerald Joseph, New Castle, Louisiana; Lt. (ig) Henry Van Valzah, Westfield, Pa.

HOSPITAL LABORATORY

The laboratory was established in February, 1943, one month after the hospital opened. One officer and twenty corpsmen made up the staff, about half of which were trained laboratory technicians. The laboratory immediately embarked on a busy schedule during the first year of its operation, performing 111,217 test procedures of all types.

A special feature of the laboratory was an active Blood Bank. Volunteer donors, receiving no payment, were recruited from the students at the Hospital Corps School.

In 1944, the work of the laboratory increased steadily and the personnel mounted to about 30. The Blood Bank gave 249 transfusions of whole blood and 335 units of plasma. In November of 1944 additional space was granted the laboratory in two places.

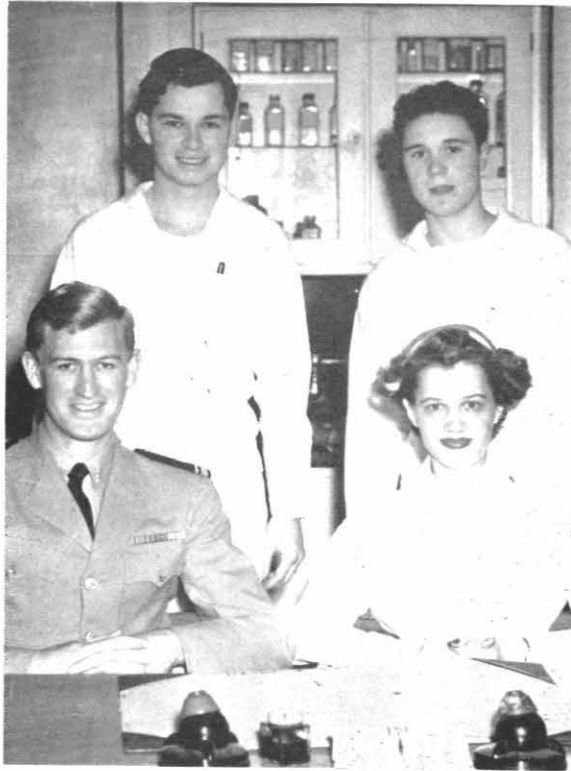
In the first ten months of 1945, the laboratory performed 81,496 procedures and the Blood Bank gave 13 whole blood transfusions and 150 plasma units. With the closing of the Hospital Corps School in September, 1945, the operation of the Blood Bank was discontinued. Transfusions were continued on a professional donor basis and prepared plasma was obtained from other sources.

During the period of the laboratory's operation it was designed by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as a school for the training of medical technologists. Every three months four or more new students entered the course of study and trained for a period of six months. Sixty-six students received diplomas in medical technology from this institution.



Back Row, Left to Right: Richard Jottez, PhM2c, St. Louis, Missouri; Gordon Mintz, Pasadena, Calif.; Mildred Myrich, Alexandria, Louisiana; Norman Estrem, Maddock, North Dakota; Frank Strickland, Portland, Oregon. Front Row: Adrienne Ingram, St. Johns, Washington; Lt. R. S. Fisher, Richmond, Virginia; Frantz Cox, CPM, Cut Bank, Montana.

WARD B-2



Top Row: Ens. Evelyn Pogue, Birmingham, Alabama; Lt. (jg) Lowell Bowton, Sheldon, Illinois; Criss Olsen, HA2c, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Second Row: Lt. Harold E. Davis, Portland, Oregon; Lt. Comdr. Stanley Klyza, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Lt. Frederick Rosendahl, St. Paul, Minn.

WARD B-3



Left to Right: Harold Helms, HA2c, Brundridge, Ala.; Tom Greenhalgh, HA2c, Seattle, Washington. Front: William Knox, Lt. (jg), Long Island, N. Y.; Catherine Recicar, Lt., Plymouth, Penn.

WARD B-4



Lt. Elmer Bean, Williston, North Dakota; Ens. Reeva Steigemeier, Bitton, South Dakota; Lt. James B. Thomas, Frederick, Maryland. Second Row: Dora Schreiber, HA2c, Riceville, Iowa; Louise Metzger, HA1c, St. Petersburg, Florida; Peggy Maish, HA1c, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WARD B-5



Back, Left to Right: Edna Johnson, PhM3c, Columbus, Ga.; Frances McIntire, PhM3c, Sioux City, Iowa; Jerry Barnhardt, HA2c, Whitehall, Michigan. Front: R. K. Brooks, Lt. (MC), Moorefield, W. V.; Irene Martin, Ens. (NC), Stanford, Mont.; C. F. Downing, Lt. (MC), Knoxville, Tenn.

WARD B-6



Front Row: Lt. (jg) Joseph Majewski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Lt. Harold Davis, Portland, Oregon. Second Row: Virginia, Phipps, Bell, California; Lt. (jg) Catherine Recicar, Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

WARD B-7



Back, Left to Right: Barbara Kingsbury, HA1c, Reed City, Michigan; Eunice Severns, HA1c, Richmond, Kansas. Front: Nellie Bryant, Ens., Wadesboro, N. C.; R. L. Schmitz, Lt., Chicago, Ill.

WARD B-8



Lt. E. J. Laskowski, Bismarck, North Dakota; Lt. W. S. Kiefer, Topeka, Kansas; Lt. Comdr. H. G. Hoffman, Detroit, Michigan; Lt. J. T. Hurly, Glasco, Montana; Lt. (jg) R. Sheppard. Second Row: Mary M. Schmitt, HA2c, Covington, Ky.; Ens. M. M. Dewar, Dedham, Mass.; Lt. (jg) M. M. Denison, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Lt. (jg) C. Wendling, Independence, Iowa; Cecile Kern, PHM2c, New York City. Third Row: E. McGuire, HA1c, Missouri; Mary Lou Helms, Seattle, Washington; E. Wintzack, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; J. Reichle, Detroit, Michigan; R. Thorndike, HA1c, Millinocket, Maine.

WARD C-9



Back Row, Left to Right: Richard Kamiski, PHM3c, Chicago, Ill.; Gerald Hoff, Galveston, Texas. Front Row: Ens. Louise B. Coleman, Woonsocket; Lt. (jg) Henry J. Van Valzah, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

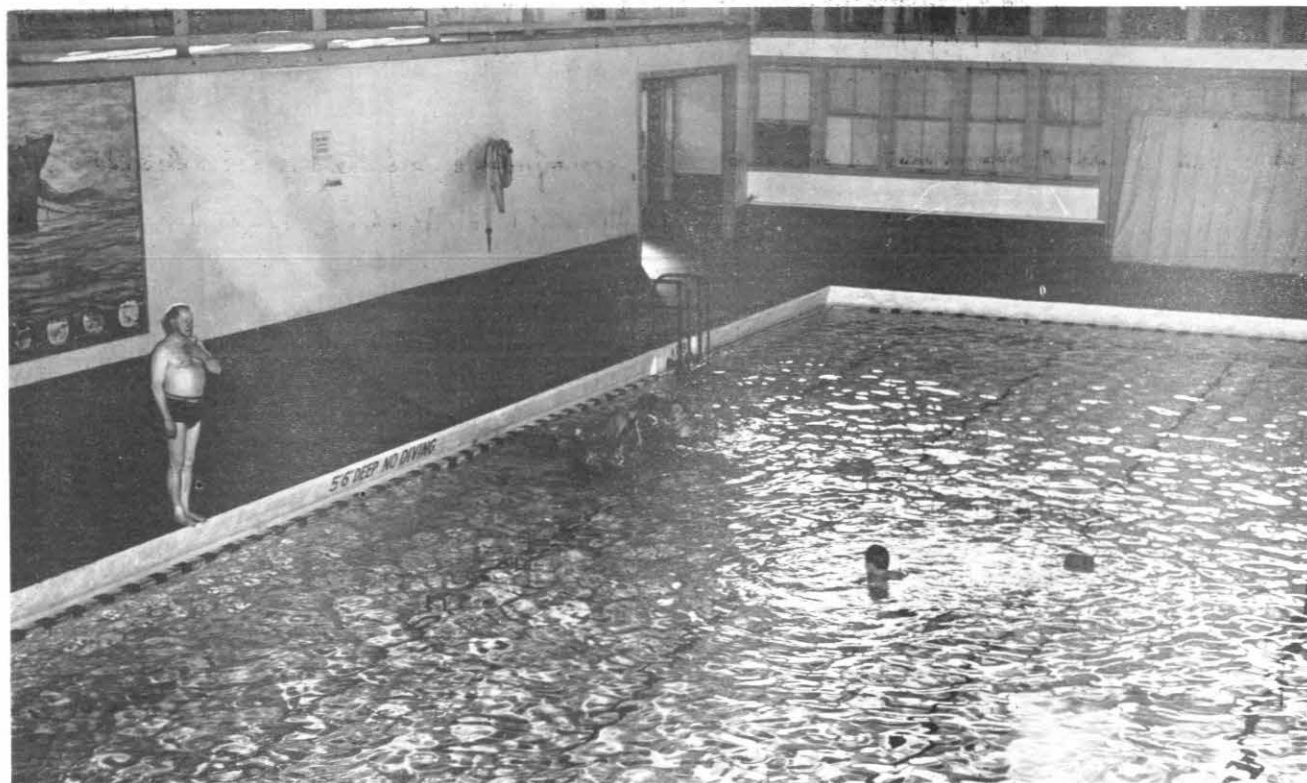
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BENNION SWIMMING POOL



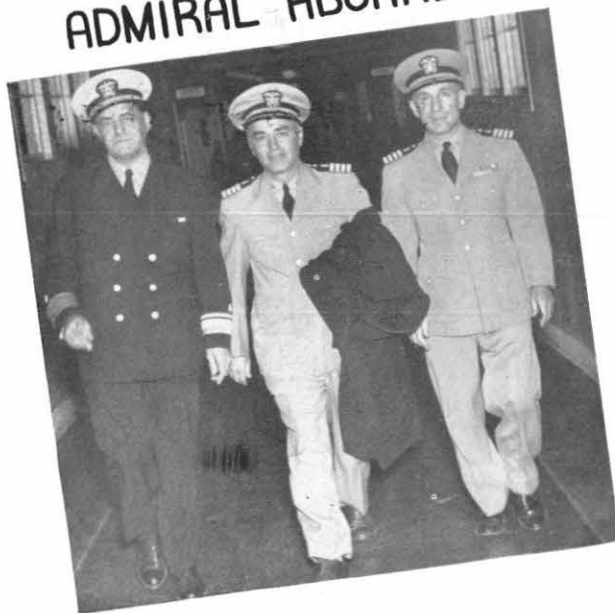
Captain Milo Godfrey Instructing Swimming Classes.

MOVIE PROJECTIONISTS



Jack Ehli, HA2c, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Bob Holland, PhM3c, Springfield, Missouri.

ADMIRAL ABOARD



GOVERNOR VISITS



INSPECTION



BENNION CLOSES



CAPTAIN COMMENDS NURSES

PARTIES, DANCES AND
SHOWS AT FARRAGUT



SUMMER TRIPS

WHISKEY
ROCK



GETTING READY



WE'RE OFF!



ON THE BOUNDING WAVES



WAVES' DAY OFF



DOCKING AT WHISKEY ROCK

WINTER SKI TRIPS TO LOOKOUT PASS



LOADING UP



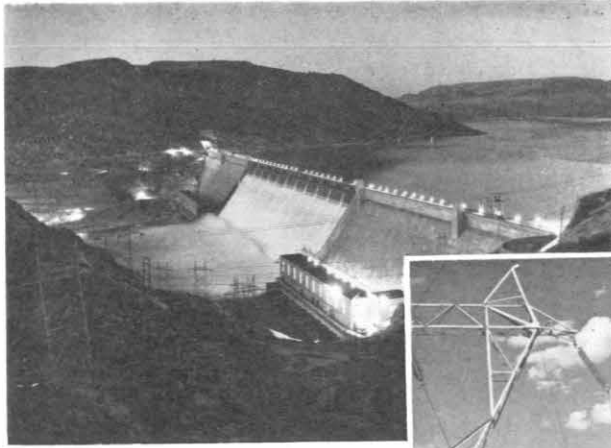
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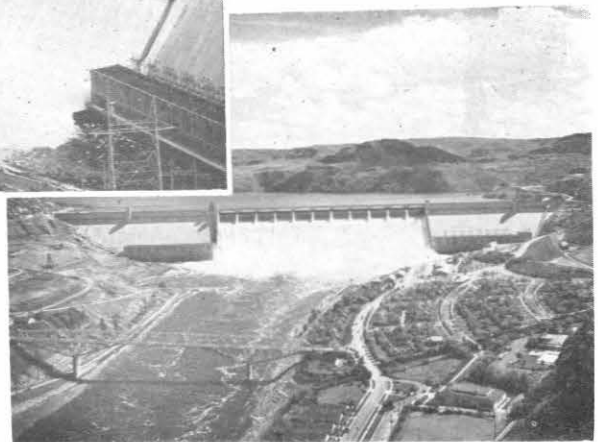
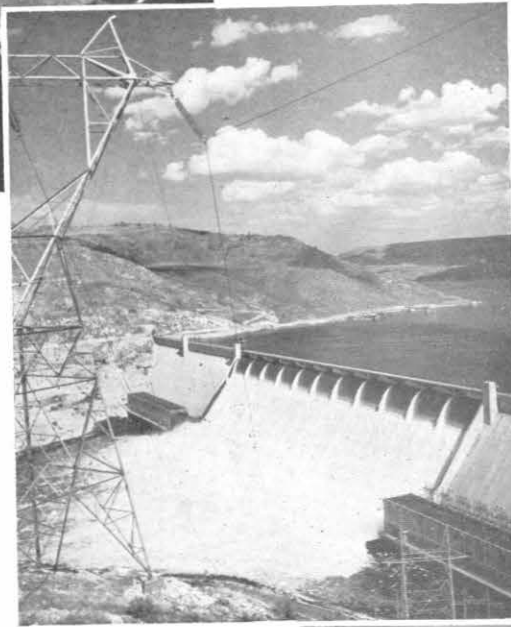
ALL SET TO GO



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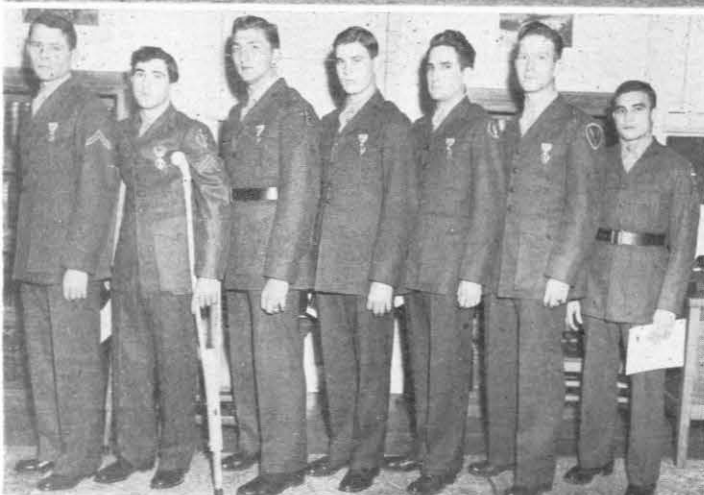
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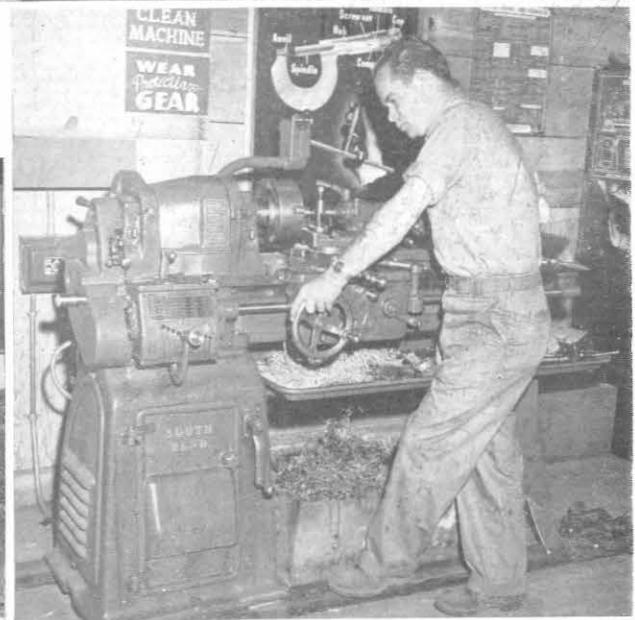
A point of interest to those stationed at Farragut was the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River. It is a gigantic gash in the earth's crust, more than thirty miles long, with the fossil Dry Falls of the Columbia as its climax, which will be later used as a storage basin when the high dam is completed. Here the federal government is building the largest single hydro-electric project on the North American continent.



CITATIONS AND AWARDS GIVEN AT FARRAGUT



Farragut was a place for rewards, with so many wounded heroes coming here for treatment and rest. Air medals, silver stars, purple hearts, presidential citations, navy crosses, bronze stars and unit citations were among the vast number of awards given here. The greatest number were for purple hearts. These awards were given to men for heroic acts and deeds, but they don't want thanks, decorations and publicity, they all had a job to do, and they did it, many of them never coming back again, now what they want is peace, and a right to live in a world free from want, fear, from hunger and a freedom of religion and with the bravery they showed in war, they will show again in peace to keep these freedoms.



A DAY AROUND FARRAGUT



0800
COLORS



0730 Morning Chow



0900 Morning Wash



1100 Ships Service



1300 Mail Call



1400 Leisure Time on Wards



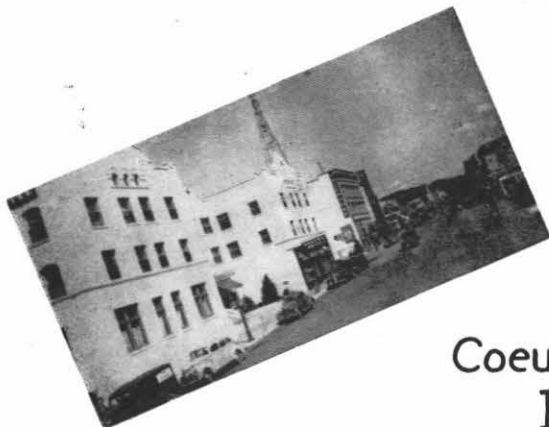
2030 Weekly Hospital Dances

LIBERTIES

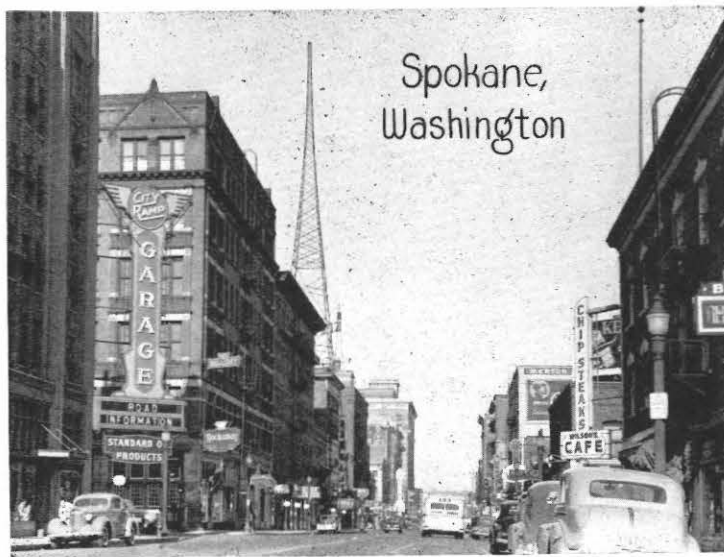


BUS LEAVES

Farragut



Coeur d'Alene,
Idaho

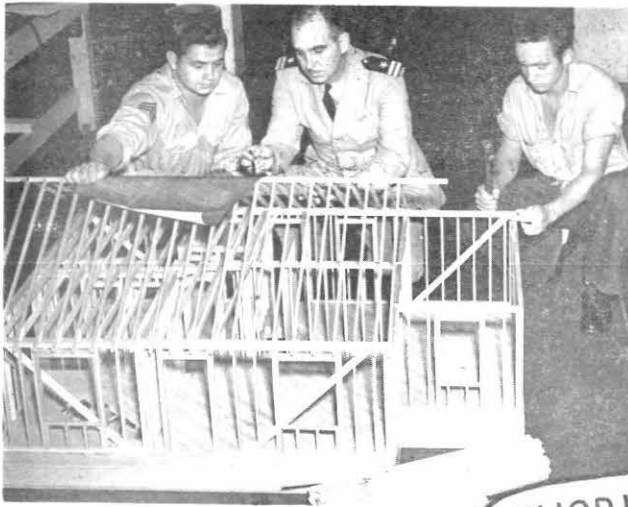


Spokane,
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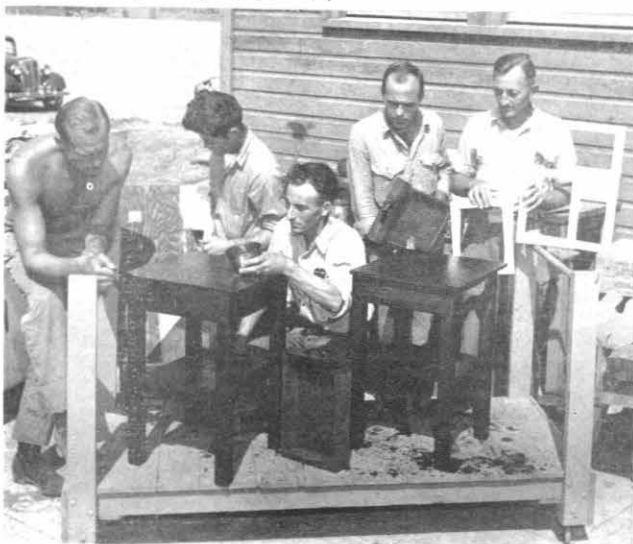


Sandpoint, Idaho

REHABILITATION



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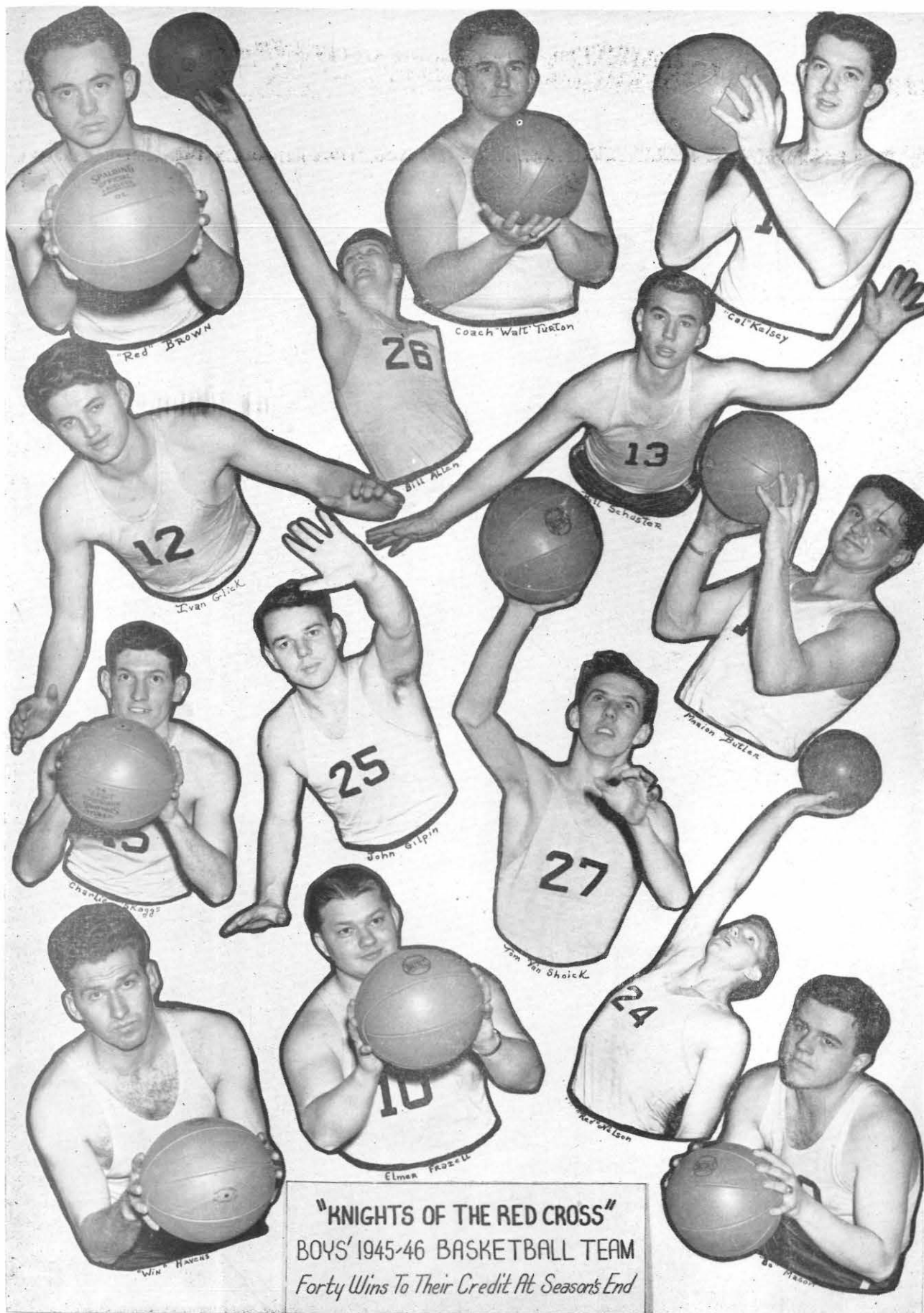


The Rehabilitation shop played a large part in the recovery of many patients, giving them a chance to work with their hands and to discover many talents they didn't know they had and many times starting them out on a new career in life. The object of the Rehabilitation shop was to occupy the boys long convalescent hours to keep up their morale; the work, of a vocational nature. Every type of activity could be found, art work, mechanical drawing, small woodwork, carving, weaving, small metal craft, leather work, photography, sewing and tailoring, fly typing, watch repairing, barbering, cabinet making, welding, printing, gardening, radio repair work, lapidary, refrigeration, typewriter repairing, plastic shop, power tools, hand tools, electricity, motor machinist work, and machinist work.

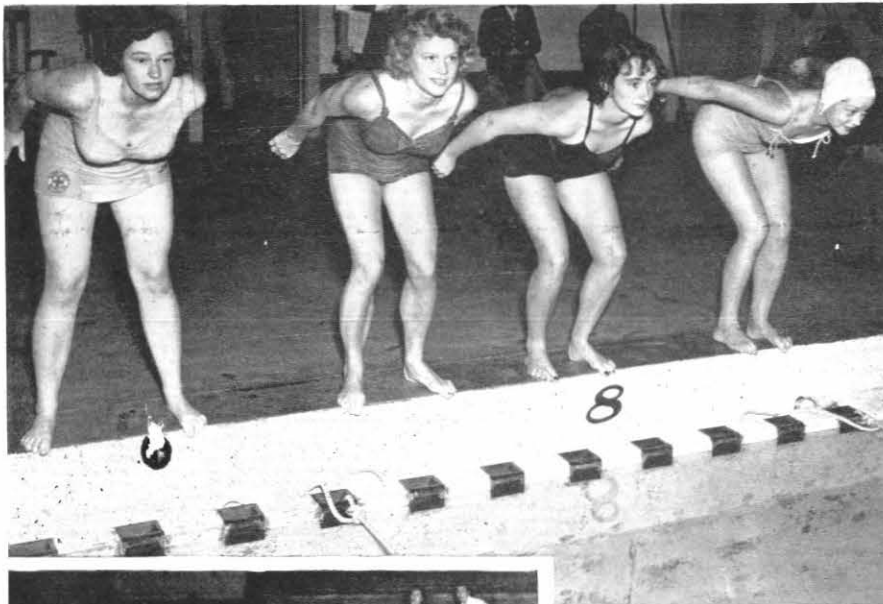
U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, FARRAGUT

BASKETBALL RECORD 1945-46

Hospital		Opponent
43	PTD	25
56	NI Junior College	17
68	Camp Scott	17
30	Camp Peterson	31
58	Coeur d'Alene	30
27	Marine PEDC	47
41	Farragut SC	26
43	Camp Gilmore	39
28	Davenport	18
28	Camp Scott (RT)	24
38	St. Maries	25
41	Kellogg "Y"	36
33	Spokane JCC	13
65	St. Maries	54
102	Davenport	44
40	Navy PEDC	13
52	Whitworth College	40
53	Navy Supply (COM)	17
53	Kellogg Miners	46
58	Supply (Hosp.)	40
63	St. Maries	30
50	Sandpoint	59
51	Camp Scott (O)	49
35	Center M. Disp.	13
53	All Stars	13
59	Sandpoint	56
54	Geiger Field	66
56	Camp Waldron	43
37	NI Junior College	20
63	Whitworth College	56
53	Rathdrum	43
31	NSD (Velox)	37
45	Ritchie's Spokane	36
51	Supply (H)	23
26	Bonnors Ferry	13
49	Spirit Lake	28
86	Post Falls	28
64	Athol	28
49	Bonnors Ferry	44
96	St. Maries	48
87	Spirit Lake	39
96	Athol	49
38	Ritchies	39
51	Navy PEDC	48
44	Supply (Farr.)	13
40	All Stars	25



"KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS"
BOYS' 1945-46 BASKETBALL TEAM
Forty Wins To Their Credit At Season's End



WAVES SPORTS

SWIMMING

BASKETBALL

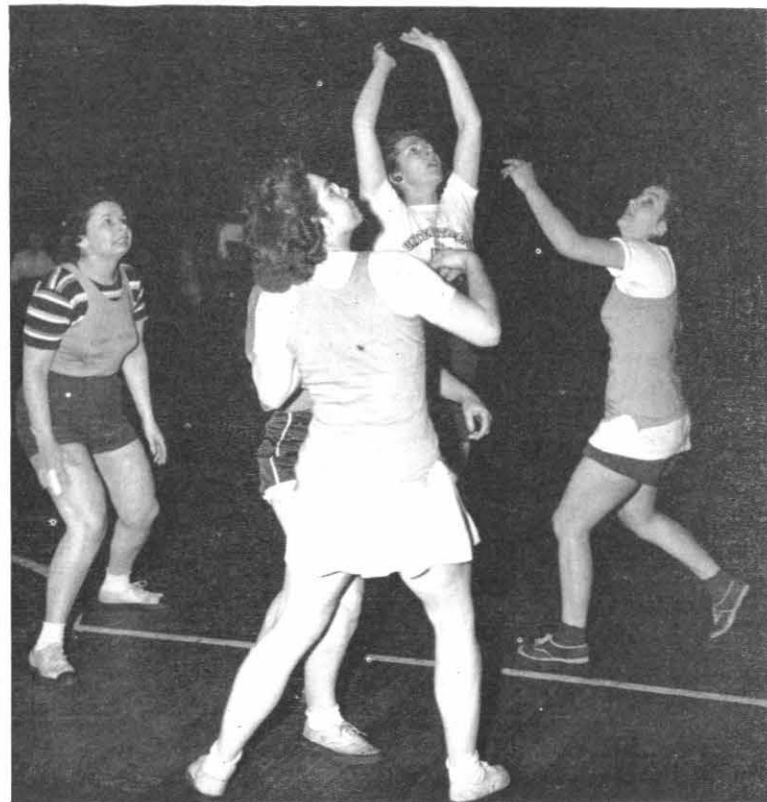
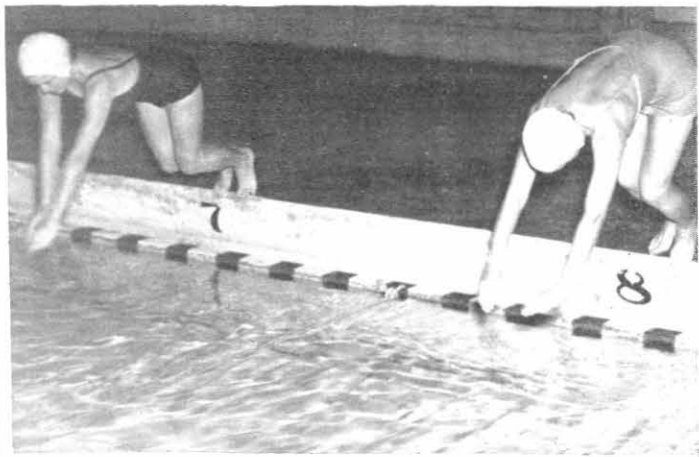
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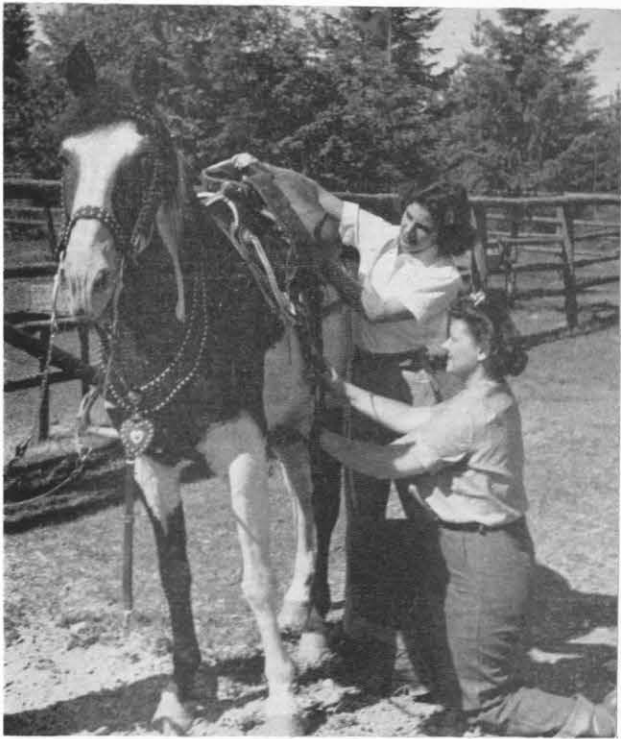
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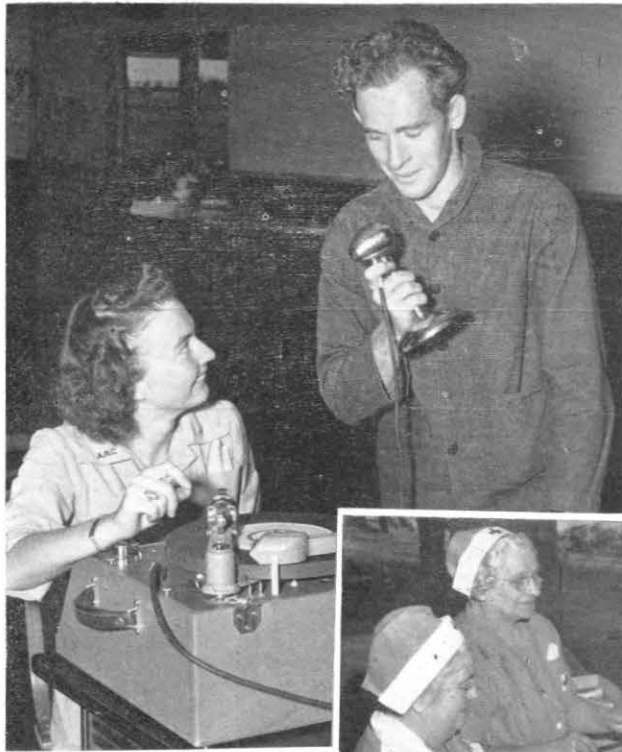
Of Waves Around

Farragut



Summer sports





The "Knights of the Red Cross" crack Hospital basketball team had a sensational season of 1945-46 basketball games. They engaged every team in the district which would play, and out of 46 contests, they won forty, lost 6.

The season began with three quick victories and then on the eve of their first tough game, 9 men out of the first 10 were taken on a draft. That game with only five men playing was lost to the Camp Peterson team which won the championship of the Intra-Station league by one point. Before much progress could be made in the rebuilding of the team another loss was suffered, this time to the PEDC Marines. That was the end of losing for some time to come.

During the win streak, victories were hung up over the strongest teams in the Northwest with St. Maries, Kellogg, Whitworth College, Spokane JCC, Navy PEDC and many others. Tight single contests were lost to Velox Naval Supply Depot, winner of the Inland Empire AAU Tourney, and in Denver to a powerful Simplot-Deseret Club, and also a lone defeat by Geiger Field.

In the 40 games the "Knights" scored 2581 points for an average of 53.3 points per game—scoring plenty of 90's, 80's, 70's and one 102 to maintain this high average.

The "Knights'" opponents scored 1520 points in the 40 for an average of 33 points per game which is very near last year's collegiate record for defense. In the season the "Knights" outscored their opponents by 1061.

Many of these lads on the basketball team seen on the opposite page will be heard of later on in the future on other basketball courts.

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Decommissioning of the Farragut Hospital I am sure is viewed by all of us with mixed feelings.

We are sorry to see such a grand institution as this close down, however, we are all grateful that through the ending of World War II our government is no longer in need of the hospital to care for sick and wounded war casualties.

In viewing the activities of the hospital in retrospect one is amazed at the tremendous amount of work that has gone into building and equipping the hospital, organizing and training the staff, and the daily hospital care of the many thousands of patients treated during the three and one-half years of the hospital's existence.

In behalf of the many patients who have been assisted in recovering their health and morale, while at this hospital, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many people whose efforts have contributed so much to making Farragut hospital the grand healing institution it has been. Among those people I want to mention the medical officers, hospital corpsmen, other specialty officers, Red Cross workers, the civilian employees, the various local welfare organizations and individual welfare workers. To one and all I wish to say "WELL DONE."

To the patients being transferred to other hospitals for completion of their treatments I wish a speedy and complete recovery.

To the staff I wish you success and happiness in your new duties and may we be shipmates again.

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